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DEMOCRATIC County Convention

The Democrats of Henry county are requested to meet in their respective voting precincts on Saturday, August 18th, 1894, at 9 o'clock p. m. at the usual place of holding elections therein, or at such other place as the township committee may designate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce the name of THOS. J. BURNS, of Napoleon township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention to be held Sept. 1st, 1894.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. B. SHOWMAN, of Harrison township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention to be held Sept. 1st, 1894.

LETTERS are whirled between Paris and Berlin through a pneumatic tube 700 miles in length at the rate of twenty miles a minute.

In the five State hospitals for the insane in Ohio over 5,000 persons are imured. The increase in insanity has far outstripped the growth of population. In 1880 there were but two insane persons in Ohio for each 1,300 population; now there are two for each 1,100.

Now that the Democrats have nominated Snook of Paulding as their candidate for Congress, the Republicans are talking strongly of putting up Dewitt of the same county against him. Let it be so, as both gentlemen are said to be popular in Paulding. If this is done Paulding county may be put down as a standoff in the election.

The Congressional Convention. One of the finest congressional conventions ever held in this part of the State was that which convened at Defiance on the 12th. The day was most beautiful and the good Democrats of our neighboring county on the west had made all necessary arrangements looking for the comfort and entertainment of delegates and visitors, so that nothing was left open to mar the full enjoyment of the occasion. The convention was held in the Citizen's Opera House, where the delegates sat in comfort and ease during the deliberations of the convention. The opera house proved a splendid convention place, with the exception of the lack of caucus and committee rooms. It was commodious and airy, easy of access, and was a luxury not often thrown to the lot of delegates to a political convention. The delegates were treated in a hospitable way and everything was done to make it pleasant for them. Defiance may well feel proud of its beautiful opera house, and the evidence of prosperity on every hand in and around the city.

Third Termism Accomplished It. The Democrats of Henry county almost to a man regret exceedingly the defeat of Hon. D. D. Donovan for a renomination for Congress at Defiance last week, but accept the situation good naturedly as the result of the ups and downs of politics and political conventions. In two preceding conventions Mr. Donovan had been victorious—the first at Defiance in 1890, when the nomination was given him after one of the hottest fights in the history of conventions in this part of the State, and the second at Bryan in 1892, where he had no opposition, the nomination being accorded him for faithful services at Washington during his first term, rendered not only to his party but to his constituents generally, he being re-elected by a large majority. But at the convention at Defiance last week third termism stared him in the face, and that was the main lever his opponents used against him which ultimately brought about his defeat. To be sure, there were other minor issues used against him, such as dissatisfaction always consequent upon the distribution of patronage which a Congressman has to bestow, and which is so limited in proportion to the applications for positions, that its disposal, no matter where it may fall, or who may be the lucky ones, is always sure to leave numerous sore spots, which can only be healed by the disappointed venting their spite when opportunity affords.

That opportunity was given at Defiance and the time was well improved, but it took eight ballots to overthrow Mr. Donovan, who made a gallant and upright fight, but the odds were against him and a good man went down to make room for one as equally ambitious, and one who all Democrats hope will make as clean a record during his sojourn at Washington as that made by the Hon. D. D. Donovan during his four years in Congress.

Talking Through His Hat. The correspondent of the Blade who attended the congressional convention at Defiance last Thursday was evidently talking through his hat when he reported that Judge Donnelly was knitting Hon. D. D. Donovan, for there is not a semblance of truth in what he reported. Mr. Donovan had no more loyal support at Defiance than that which Judge Donnelly gave him, for he labored early and late for the success of the candidate from Henry county. Had there been more men as loyal to Donovan as Judge Donnelly was, scattered through the other counties in the district, success would have been assured.

It is rumored that Bro. Russell is as mad as a March hare over the appointment by Judge Snook of Mr. Evers, of the Democrat, as a member of the committee to examine the county records of Fulton county. Bro. Russell can't understand why he was overlooked, and Mr. Evers chosen. No doubt Judge Snook was looking after a competent man and found him in Mr. Evers.

ALL civilized governments, should so far as it is possible, pass laws defining anarchy and make the offense punishable by death.

It is no sign that girls haven't ears because they wear their hair so low. Test them by gently breathing the words—see cream.

EX-TREASURER CRAWFIS and ex-Deputy County Auditor Gerding, of Putnam, both being found guilty of embezzlement, have been sentenced to the penitentiary for five years each.

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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION. Full Proceedings of the Convention Held at Defiance July 12th.

The 5th district Congressional Convention convened at Defiance on the 12th, at the Citizens' opera house. The convention was called to order by H. P. Miller, chairman of the congressional committee, who announced the temporary organization as follows: Hon. M. N. Utley, Paulding, temporary chairman. Assistants: Geo. D. Kinder, of Putnam, Asst. Secretary. On taking the chair Mr. Utley made a neat speech when the business of the convention was proceeded with by the announcement of the different committees, as follows: PERMANENT ORGANIZATION & RULES. Defiance, W. T. Hill, Henry, Geo. Daum; Putnam, G. W. Prentiss; Paulding, John E. Fox; Williams, James R. Priest; Van Wert, S. S. Burchfield.

CREDENTIALS. Defiance, P. F. Seible; Henry, J. C. H. Elder; Putnam, Wm. Shaffer; Paulding, A. L. Knapp; Williams, A. F. Young; Van Wert, W. O. Miller. CONGRESSIONAL. Defiance, John F. Dove; Henry, Michael Donnelly; Putnam, M. E. McClure; Paulding, G. W. Prentiss; Williams, E. C. Peck; Van Wert, H. L. Cobb.

RESOLUTIONS. Defiance, F. N. Horton; Henry, J. P. Ragan; Putnam, C. N. Haskell; Paulding, D. S. Hughes; Williams, O. J. Silliman; Van Wert, C. L. McFadden.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The convention was promptly called to order at 1 o'clock. The committee on credentials reported as follows: The committee on credentials beg leave to submit the following report: We find all county precincts represented and no contests, except in Brady township, Williams county, and in that precinct the committee unanimously report the seating of both delegations, and gave to each one-half of the vote of said precinct. J. C. H. ELDER, Chairman.

SECRETARY. The report was adopted, and nominating committee reported permanent organization, rules and order of business reported as follows: Chairman—W. H. Hubbard, of Defiance county. Secretary—George L. Kohn, of Van Wert county. Resolutions—O. J. Silliman, of Williams county.

Also the following as the rules and order of business to govern this convention: 1. The report of the committee on credentials. 2. Report of committee on resolutions. 3. Report of committee to select congressional committee. 4. The announcement of candidates.

The chair shall call the counties in alphabetical order, and nominating speeches shall not exceed five minutes. Speeches seconding nominations shall not exceed three minutes. 5. The vote on the selection of a candidate shall then be taken as follows: The chairman shall call the roll of the counties in alphabetical order, and the Chairman of each county shall announce its vote; and no county shall be permitted to have its vote after it has been announced by its chairman, until all counties have reported. The delegates present from the several voting precincts and counties, and no proxies shall be received, or allowed to be voted by any one holding them. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

RESOLUTIONS. Whereas, The atrocious and lawless legislation, uniformly promulgated by the Republican party, which has resulted in the denunciation of silver and the McKinley tariff, whereby the natural laws of business, of supply and demand, and the rights of property have been grossly violated, and the laboring and producing classes of our people, our farmers and wage earners, compelled to pay tribute to the millionaires, syndicates, trusts and monopolies thereby created, fostered and protected, is mainly due to the present terrible depression and paralysis of business, the lack of employment, low wages, want and suffering to which honest labor has been reduced, as well as the impoverishment of our farmers.

Whereas, The McKinley bill, which was passed by the Republican party under the false and fraudulent pretense of protecting American labor, but which was in fact intended to and does protect no one but the capitalists, and for whose benefit it was devised and passed, and which has brought ruin and disaster on our industrial classes is still in full force and effect.

Whereas, No part of this infamous measure has been repealed, but it is still working today, as it has worked for the past four years, to cut down the price of the product of the farm, and the wages of labor, while at the same time it destroys the market for both. For its ruinous effects the Republican party, by which it was originated and passed, is alone responsible, and it is responsible for the denunciation of silver, by which the people have been deprived of the benefit of having in circulation an adequate amount of actual money with which to do business, and have been placed in the power of the National banks, by being compelled to obtain their bills as a circulating medium, instead of the lawful money to which they are rightfully entitled.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, By the Democratic party of the Fifth Congressional District of Ohio, through its duly selected delegates, in Convention assembled. That we denounce the stupendous offense and impious and wicked act, which, by the leadership and prodding of the Republican party, its leaders, and its prostituted press, which, by the McKinley bill, has resulted in the denunciation of silver, and the burden of its crimes upon the Democratic party, which has no part or lot in their perpetration, as a monstrous insult to the intelligence of the American people, who contemned to see any such law passed, and only equalled by the glaucopete's cry of "Stop Trade!"

The big railroad strike is still on, but its backbone is broken. The Wabash is again running trains regularly, with new engineers, with the exception of Peter Kunz.

IVORY SOAP. IT FLOATS. BEST FOR SHIRTS. THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO., CHICAGO.

Our Congressional Nominee. In speaking of the Democratic congressional candidate, the 'Defiance News' says: John S. Snook, the Democratic nominee for member of Congress in the Fifth Congressional district, was born at Antwerp, Ohio, Dec. 18th, 1862. His father is Col. W. N. Snook, a pioneer resident of Paulding county, who lived a farm out of the wilderness in the early days.

A large portion of the nominee's boyhood life was spent in working on his father's farm, where he laid the foundation for a strong and vigorous physical constitution. He was an apt scholar, and after fitting himself with a good common school education at Antwerp he took a course of study at the Ohio Wesleyan University, from which he graduated. He afterward took up the study of law and attended the Cincinnati Law School. Several years ago he was admitted to the bar and has for a number of years been engaged in the practice of his profession, first at Antwerp and more recently at Paulding, where he now resides, maintaining a leading position among the prominent attorneys of Paulding county.

Mr. Snook is a courteous gentleman of excellent attainments and acknowledged ability. He is self made, honorable, of sterling character and excellent habits. In choosing him the convention made a good selection and fortified the party with a candidate who is personally and politically clean and spotless.

His Democracy is as straight as his unsullied personal career. He has always been a Democrat and a hard worker for the success of his party. He is popular at home and respected abroad. He will make a strong canvass and win a handsome victory in November.

While the Democrats of Henry county had preferred their fellow citizen, Mr. Donovan, and labored for his success, that fact will not deter them from giving Mr. Snook a loyal support. A large majority awaits Mr. Snook in November, in Henry county.

DEBS and his lieutenants are in the hands of the U. S. authorities for contempt, and it may be that the more serious charge of conspiracy will be entered against them. It may be that Debs instead of drawing his \$3,000 salary from poor deluded labor will be eating bread and water behind the penitentiary walls.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1894. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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The Abbe de Marolles, in one of his latest works, calculated that he had printed 133,134 verses, and yet the public had not sense enough to appreciate him as a poet.

Spain has over 400 islands in the eastern seas, mostly comprised in the Philippines and Moluccas.

Sympathy. Maude—I'm in an awful fix. I am in love with a young man who is poor. Belle—And he won't marry you? Truth. A caterpillar in the course of a month will devour 6,000 times its own weight in food. It will take a man three months before he eats an amount of food equal to his own weight.

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CONGRESS. SENATE—Three annual appropriation bills passed—the diplomatic and consular, the invalid pension and the military academy. The pension bill carries a round \$130,000,000. Mr. Daniels' resolution, endorsing the action of the administration in the present labor crisis was carried without a division and endorsed by all.

HOUSE—Amended the act of 1890, providing for the forfeiture of certain railroad lands grants. The new measure takes in 54,000,000 acres of land within its operation. Bills were passed granting right of way to the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway company through the White Earth, Beech Lake, Chippewa and Fond du Lac reservations in Minnesota, and granting an American register to the schooner barge Astoria.

SENATE—The army and fortification appropriation bills both passed several bills of minor importance also passed; and conferees were appointed on the military academy and diplomatic and consular bills. HOUSE—Agreed to the senate amendments to the bill for the admission of Utah as a state. Even bills passed, none of national importance.

SENATE—The river and harbor bill passed with an amendment for a survey of ship canal through Ohio. Bill for the construction of bridge across the Mississippi at Dubuque, also passed. Bill in relation to Mr. Davis, (Miss.) placing dining and sleeping car companies under interstate commerce law. HOUSE—Agreed to report of conferees on pension appropriation bill. Several private bills were defeated, but none passed. The usual Friday evening session was devoted to private pension bills.

SENATE—Considered the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, but did not pass it. Mr. Allen denied the newspaper charges that he had been intoxicated. HOUSE—Nearly the whole session was taken up in enlogies to the late Representative Honk of Ohio. His successor, Mr. Sorey, spoke at length and was followed by Mr. Springer and other members in short addresses.

SENATE—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill passed after a hard fight, and the District of Columbia appropriations bill was also passed. The agricultural appropriation bill was taken up and considered, but no action taken. HOUSE—Adopted a strong resolution approving the president's course in the strike. It was passed without division, the minorities not being strong enough to get the yeas and nays.

BERLIN MANNERS. Customs That Proved Rather Mortifying to Two American Girls. Two young girls were made miserable by an unwritten law which laid me low not long ago, writes a lady correspondent in Berlin. They were calling upon German women, and as they entered the room they saw that the least comfortable seat was the sofa, where they naturally seated themselves. One after another of the older women surveyed them until they became intensely uncomfortable, not knowing what dire accident could possibly have befallen them. At last the hostess rose majestically, saying: "Young ladies, will you be so kind as to get up and give your seats to these older ladies?"

The poor things were crushed. My own encounter with the sofa regulation was funnier than it was crushing. I went to a musicale given by a countess. Two daughters of titled houses had been cordial in their overtures, and I was having a beautiful time watching little differences of manner and wondering if all young women were expected to courtsey and kiss the hands of married women, as my vis-a-vis was doing. As the evening wore on I concluded what well bred people were, after all, the same everywhere. When supper was announced, there was a slight confusion in the placing of the guests, and I found myself in a smaller room with a few others, among them the most important woman of the assembly. The table had been drawn to a sofa, and there it was I made my mistake. My new friend, the countess' daughter, motioned me to the sofa, which seemed the best solution of the entanglement into which our hostess had led us in a moment of flurry, for a German does not approach the ease and surety of an American hostess. At the same time the woman of importance took a seat on the sofa also, as she apparently spoke neither English nor French, and as I had not been here long enough to have acquired fluency in German, her attempt at a conversation was soon given up.

When our hostess came to see if we were all happy, our lady of importance asked who I was, and on receiving a whispered reply sat up very straight and threw herself back on the sofa, exclaiming: "Ah mais c'est trop!" I was seized with a horrible fear that my hostess had told her that I was an American reporter, and I was intensely uncomfortable in spite of my companion's friendliness. After that the great lady was very stiff, and I fear I was even stiffer. Looking again to see if she had fainted, I saw her calmly eating with her knife and no longer felt uncomfortable. If she scorned me for any reason, I certainly should be ashamed of her at my own table. I learned several days later from an American woman versed in German

Photographs of "Lip Speech." What is regarded as the greatest triumph of the photographer was the recent successful experiment by Professor Dumeny of Berlin in taking photographs of "lip speech." By making successive negatives of the movements of the lips of a rapid talker, he managed to arrange photographs printed from them in such a manner that deaf mutes could plainly interpret every word that the speaker uttered.—St. Louis Republic.

Probate Notice. NOTICE is hereby given, that Philip C. Schwab, by Administrator of the estate of Daniel P. Peterson, has filed a first account of his administration, which will be for hearing and settlement August 18th, 1894. J. V. CUFF, Probate Judge.

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Notice of Appointment. Estate of John J. Methan, deceased. THE undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of John J. Methan, late of Henry county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1894. VINSON METHAN.

Notice of Appointment. Estate of Sarah Hensel, deceased. THE undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Sarah Hensel, late of Henry county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 16th day of July, A. D. 1894. GEO. W. LAVER, Administrator.

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